

THE TOMBSTONE MILL AND MINING COMPANY,

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My dear Sam.

In my first talk with Mr. Staunton regarding Mr. Gray I thought he felt favorably disposed towards sparing him, temporarily at least but in a further talk this morning he said he had been thinking over the matter and he felt afraid to risk the getting a man in Gray's place. I will give you the detail when I see you, but I feel that his conclusion is right. Not knowing whether Redbroke wished to remain as assayer. Staunton was on the look out for some one to fill that place while east. He met a man that he thinks well of who can come out at close of present engagement near mission number - but I guess Geo. would like to stay here. Tel. from Annie at Tempe says that Geo. will be back from O. B. Place in Tucson Tuesday night (tomorrow) but as the Charleston sale takes place to-morrow aft. I cannot meet Geo. in Tucson - and shall have to stop over at Phoenix - so you had better look for me

Tuesday m'g. 28th at that nice allowance
kind at Mammoth and bring us to S. C. m'g. 28th:
all goes well here and family all well.

My last letter from Mamma is of 12th 443rd
when all were well. She enclosed letter
from John of Mch 9th saying Florida is having
an unusually successful season and Tarpon
springs the best they have ever known. The
Hotel under Hawkins a great success and
he seems to have considerable to do with it.
Regarding sponge business, he does not
"all boats now in and being got in readiness
to start on their spring trip the unusually ear-
ly one - about April 1st"

I trust that you are having nice
weather and are getting the lay of the
country.

I am curious to know if the Texas
sale was really completed.

Ever yr aff. father

W. J. Heyney